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In Re Application of:
Eldon Roth

Serial No.: 09/833,866

Filed: April 12, 2001

FOR: pH ENHANCED MEAT
COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR
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MEAT COMPOSITION

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This amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 23, 2004, in the above-identified application, and is filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for response set in the Final Office Action. The following amendments set forth in the claim listing are submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 to obviate the section 112, second paragraph rejection, and to correct typographical errors and therefore place the claims in better condition for appeal should appeal be necessary.

Please amend the application as follows: